

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the marked-up version of the above amendments is appended hereto as Appendix A.

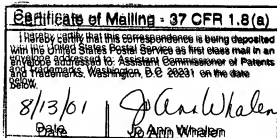
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APPENDIX AVERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO APPLICATIONS/N 09/025,635

In reference to the amendments made herein to claims 19, 50, 62, and 74, additions appear as bolded and double-underlined text, while deletions appear as strikethrough text, as indicated below:

19. **(Amended)** A DNA construct according to claim 2 1, wherein one of the trait DNA molecules is long enough to impart the trait.

50. **(Amended)** A method according to claim 48, wherein said plant viral DNA molecule is from a virus selected from the group consisting of tomato spotted wilt virus, impatiens necrotic spot virus, groundnut ringspot virus, potato virus Y, potato virus X, tobacco mosaic virus, turnip mosaic virus, tobacco etch virus, ~~papaya ringspot virus~~, a DNA molecule not encoding a protein, tomato mottle virus, tomato yellow leaf curl virus, and combinations thereof.

62. **(Amended)** A transgenic plant seed according to claim 60, wherein said viral cDNA molecule is from a virus selected from the group consisting of tomato spotted wilt virus, impatiens necrotic spot virus, groundnut ringspot virus, potato virus Y, potato virus X, tobacco mosaic virus, turnip mosaic virus, tobacco etch virus, ~~papaya ringspot virus~~, tomato mottle virus, tomato yellow leaf curl virus, and combinations thereof.

74. **(Amended)** A method according to claim 72, wherein said viral cDNA molecule is from a virus selected from the group consisting of tomato spotted wilt virus, impatiens necrotic spot virus, groundnut ringspot virus, potato virus Y, potato virus X, tobacco mosaic virus, turnip mosaic virus, tobacco etch virus, ~~papaya ringspot virus~~, tomato mottle virus, tomato yellow leaf curl virus, and combinations thereof.